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The Milestones.

In boyhood's time how slowly sped
The winter nights and summer days;
The weeks were months, the months were years;
How then we chided Time's delays.
The almanac, that idly hung
Below the smoke-stained mantel-piece,
Grew old and stained; it seemed as if
The long-drawn year would never cease.

When manhood came, and stirring life,
Engrossed with care, took boyhood's place,
How soon the weeks and months grew short.
How Time increased his restless pace.
Then fast and faster flew the years,
The milestones, marking each that passed,
Closed up their ranks and nearer stood—
We felt that Time was quite too fast.

Old age comes on; Time sweeps along,
And plants the milestones nearer still;
The backward gaze a graveyard sees,
And buried years the graveyard fill;
So thick they stand the feeble hand
May almost span the space between;
And Time so swiftly sweeps away,
His flying form is scarcely seen.

And life, like some long winding stream,
Its race increases as it runs;
First, idle as a baby's dream,
Then laughing in the summer suns;
Then, vexed by cataracts, it roars
And hurries wild and recklessly;
Then, weary with the strife, it pours
Its tide into the shoreless sea.

—[Frank J. Ottarson.

Brother "Johnny."

It was the third day of the battle of the Wilderness. Down to the southeast of our brigade, the thick pine woods enclosed the little opening in front of us, and there were the "Johnnies" in force under A. P. Hill. It was one of the few opportunities where artillery could be used in that strange battle, and our five batteries swept and raked that belt of woods with shell, grape and shrapnel. Down went whole trees, toppling one across another, their trunks cut sheer off. Still the Confederates stuck there, half buried in branches and boughs.

Then the command "Charge!" was given, and we went for that woody belt—what was left of it—across the open stretch, at a headlong run, and rushed into the thick brush. There we drew the enemy's fire. In our very faces came the smoke, so hot that it fairly scorched.

We had no time to see who fell, but of the forty-seven men in my company, only twenty-one reported that night. There were the boys in gray right under our noses, crouched on the ground, with rifles aimed at us from over logs and from beside trees, and not an inch would they budge. Our line went over them like an ocean breaker.

I saw but two men run back from us. On we went with a loud hurrah, to carry and clear the woods. After passing a hundred yards through the densest of the pines, we came to a much thinner growth, with clumps of old dead grass. Here the reserves of the Confederates and two or three batteries caught us on the fly—shells, rockets and grape, a terrific outburst from the left and in front, almost in our very faces!

With the first explosion I was struck by a fragment of shell on the right leg above the knee, which whirled me round so violently that I fell. For a minute my limb was numb. I sat up, and put my hands on it. The bone was broken, and there was a white, gaping wound where the blood gathered rapidly. With the first throbs of pain, the crimson life-tide gushed out.

Such pain! It is an agony which none can know but the poor fellow who sees his good leg or arm lying, a piece of shattered flesh, before his eyes, and feels the awful hurt of a well-nigh mortal wound, while the blood gushes as if in a moment or two it would drain his heart. To save my life, I bound my handkerchief quickly and tightly around the leg above the wound.

For an instant I writhed, then turned faint; so I can but dimly remember the counter charge of the Confederates, and the wild yell with which they chased back our broken and routed line, leaping over me where I lay, like eager bloodhounds.

Following this I may, indeed, have lain unconscious for some minutes, for the next thing that I recall was the crackling and smoke of the burning pine brush and grass close by. Raising myself a little, I saw that all out to the right it was blazing like a furnace, and the men were running back through the smoke. The shells had set the woods on fire.

The roar and crackling grew louder; ... then the horror of my situation ... st upon me. Summoning all my ... ngth, I tried, forgetful of my broken ..., to get up; but I fell back, too weak ... even creep.

... let me roast! Put a ball through me first!"

The fellow uttered an impatient oath. But I saw real pity in his face.

"Curse this bloody, hellish war!" he exclaimed, and taking a step towards me, he cocked his rifle.

I shut my eyes, thinking that in another moment I should be out of pain—in eternity—for those boys in butternut didn't often miss their man.

But instead, I heard, after a moment, his gun flung down. Then his arms clutched under me, and he took me up clear of the ground. I screamed with pain.

"Wal, I don't blame yer for yellin'!" he said, as he half-carried, half-dragged me along. Then, after stopping to catch breath, he said, "I reckon, Yank, I'd been kinder to yer to gin yer the bullet. For the doctors will be cuttin' and hackin' yer. Not a mite o' chloroform in our whole command, either, they say. And ef yer do pull through, they'll chuck yer inter some of them blasted prison holes."

"Shoot me, then, and have done with it!" I gasped, for the fire was close on us.

But he lugged me on; and he was scarcely as heavy a man as myself. Every few rods he had to stop. The flames seemed spreading all around us, and every moment or two a shell would tear through the woods and explode, scattering fire, and whizzing fragments of iron everywhere.

He got me to a stone wall which skirted the woods on one side, and lifted me over it. There was a field with short green grass on the other side. Here he put me down, partly in the shade of a great ash.

"Thar, Yank," he said, "yer out of the fire, anyhow. Can't stay by yer, though. I must git my shootin' iron back thar in the brush, ef 'taint burnt up. But I'll tell yer what, Yank, I'll look round here to-night—ef I ain't dead mysel' 'fore that time, and we hold on here."

"God bless you, Johnny!" I exclaimed; "but just one sip of water if you've got it."

"Thunderation!" he muttered. "I haint got half a pint in my can, and don't expect to get another fill-up to-day!"

But he jerked off his canteen, took one swallow, and then put it into my weak hands. "Thar, drink, you poor sufferin' cuss! Yer may keep it, too. Hang on to it ef ye can till I come round. Fer tin war's scacer than twenty-dollar bills in our corps, a durned sight!"

I felt him prop my head up with something—it was his old, worn, yellow-gray coat. The next moment he was gone—over the wall, back into the burning woods, after his gun.

I never saw him again. The Confederates did not "hold on" there, as all know who have read the story of that terrific struggle.

I say terrific, for it is quite the fashion with many of our brave stay-at-homes to say that when Grant took the command, Lee was already beaten, and all we had to do was to chase the Confederates to Richmond. It is but an ill tribute to the brave men we fought, or to the fifty or sixty thousand of our brave fellows who lie buried at Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor.

Our corps retook the ground. Later in the day I was found and taken to the rear.

Whether my Johnny, by whose Christ-like pity I was rescued, survived the succeeding battles of the campaign or not, I do not know. Often since that day I have thought that I might have asked his name and regiment, but I was in no condition to think of that. To me he was simply a "Johnny"—but none the less a brother.

He saved my life, saved me from a horrible death, and that, too, in the brutal hurry and fury of battle, when I honestly cannot say that I should have done as much for a Confederate lying there in my place. Only a soldier can really understand it.

I might not, as I have said, have rescued Johnny, if he had been in my place, but after that act, I should have done it at the risk of my life. That rough boy in butternut taught me a lesson of the true brotherhood of man, that has influenced all my life since.

Had the war continued after I got well, I might have fought on from principle, but I should never have fired another bullet in malice; and I always feel as if I had a brother somewhere down South.

It will take more than any of t... "bloody-shirt" politicians can say ... make me forget the boy in gray ... lugged me out of the burning woo... the Wilderness.

The old battered canteen h... I am still "hanging on to," ... quested. If he is living t... "tin war'" is scarce with ... have it; and with it, too, wh... I can give that he may nee... I, for perhaps this little s... the means by which I m...

The Mariner's Compass.

In the royal library of Paris there is an Arabian manuscript, written in 1242, by Bailac Kipdjatie, which describes the sea-compass of that period as follows: "We have to notice among the proprietors of the magnet, that the captains who navigate the Syrian seas, when the night is so dark as to conceal from view the stars which might direct their course according to the position of the four candinal points, take a basinful of water, which they shelter from the wind by placing it in the interior of the vessel; they then drive a needle into a wooden peg or a cornstalk, so as to form the shape of a cross, and throw it into the basin of water prepared for the purpose, on the surface of which it floats. They afterward take a loadstone of sufficient size to fill the palm of the hand, or even smaller, bring it to the surface of the water, give their hands a rotary motion toward the right, so that the needle turns on the water's surface; they next suddenly and quickly withdraw their hands, when the two points of the needle face the north and south. They have given me ocular demonstration of this process during our sea voyage from Syria to Alexandria in the year 640 (1242 A. D.)" The manner of communicating magnetism to a needle made to float on the water, "so as to form the shape of a cross," as described by the Arab, is worthy of notice. There is magic as well as superstition in it. Raymond Tully of Majorca, an ingenious and eccentric man, himself a skillful mariner, in a nautical treatise entitled "Fenix de las Maravillas del Orbe," written in 1826, has furnished proof that it was not then unknown to him. He remarks that the seamen of his time employed "instruments of measurement, sea-charts, and the magnetic needle." In Christian Europe the first mention of the use of the magnetic needle occurs in a politico satirical poem, called "La Bibia," by Guyot or Guiot, of Provence, written in 1190 full one hundred and twelve years Amalfi, the Neapolitan. This interesting poem is contained in a curious quarto manuscript of the thirteenth century, on vellum, belonging to the royal library at Paris. The author, Guiot de Provence, was at the court of Emperor Frederick Barbarossa (as mentioned in the poem itself,) held at Mentz in the year 1181, when the emperor's two sons were knighted.—[Rear Admiral Preble.

An Embarrassed Young Man.

The following story of ex-Governor Grimes, of Iowa, is too good to be lost. It is told by the *Hawkeye*, of Burlington:

"The Legislature had just convened at the capital of Iowa. Governor Grimes had arrived the night before and taken rooms at a certain hotel—at least so a young aspirant for office from a distant portion of the State ascertained, as he drove up and alighted from his carriage at the steps of that public house. The hostler threw off his trunk, and the landlord conducted him to his room, leaving the trunk in the barroom. Wishing his trunk, the young man demanded to have it brought up, and seeing a man passing through the lower hall, whom he took to be the porter, he gave his commands in an imperious and lofty tone. The order was obeyed, and the man, charging a quarter for his services, a marked quarter, that was good only for twenty cents, was slipped slyly into his hand, and was put into his pocket by the man with a smile.

"And now, sirrah!" cried the new arrival, "you know Governor Grimes?"

"O yes, sir."

"Well, take my card to him, and tell him I wish an interview with him at his earliest convenience."

A peculiar look flashed from the man's blue eyes, and, with a smile, extending his hand, he said:

"I am Governor Grimes, at your service, sir."

"You—I—that is, my dear sir, I beg—a—a thousand pardons."

"None needed at all, sir," repli... Governor Grimes; "I ... favorably impressed wi... and had ... the offi... who ... of a ... pu... t...

Various Items.

The scarcity of small change in Canada is giving trouble. Postage stamps are circulating as they did here during the war, and traders are issuing tickets like the little checks on our traders put out in 1862.

A stringent prohibitory law has been passed in Vermont, declaring that any place of resort where liquor is sold or given away, or gambling allowed, shall be deemed a nuisance, the place shut up, and the keeper fined $20 to $200, and imprisoned for three months.

A mulatto woman in Florida has just produced an astonishing triplet. The children, who are well, being joined by their shoulders in such a manner that the boy in the middle has no arms, and the two girls on each side have on the inside only the stump of an arm joined to the shoulders of the boy in the place where his arms ought to grow.

The great New York obelisk moves slowly. It has taken a steam-engine seven weeks to move it from the North river to the Broadway Boulevard, a distance of about eight hundred feet. At every step the roadway broke under the weight of the hundred tons, and the sewers and pipes gave way and flattened out, even when protected by enormous beams stretched from one side of the street to the other.

A much-surprised woman was Mrs. J. B. Burrill of Chicago, who on her way home from an Eastern visit found that her husband had been divorced from her in her absence. Mr. B. expressed equal surprise, and declared that he knew nothing of any such proceedings. Things are getting into an "advanced" condition surely when couples are divorced without either one knowing anything about it. No wonder Mr. Burrill is "looking the matter up." But has he been married over again yet?

A party of English tourists were examining the crater of Mt. Vesuvius last month, when a family of five persons going too near the edge, a deceptive shelf of scorin on which they were standing gave way, precipitating them into the sulphurous depths. No means of extricating them in time being possible, they are still lying half in sight on a bed of ashes, but on account of the sulphur fumes and their inaccessibility nobody can reach the bodies. A relative of the family says the father had with him £2,000 in bank notes, and lots of Neapolitans are crazy to find means to save the cash.

Hot ice is one of the recent discoveries of science. Dr. Carnelly writes to *Nature* that he has many times obtained ice at a temperature so high that it was impossible to touch it without burning one's self. Not only this, but he has frozen water in hot glass vessels; and also maintained ice as such at temperature far above the boiling point for a considerable time. Another correspondent of *Nature* says he has obtained the same results. This discovery will be of inestimable value to the Doctor in the "Sweet B...nd-Bye," when we mistrust, ordinary ice might become an unattainable luxury.

Inquiry having been raised as to whether John A. Woodward could be arrested if found outside the limits of the United States, the following statement is interesting: By extradition treaty, public officers who are guilty of embezzlement punishable with imprisonment (Woodward's crime) can be brought back to this country only from France, Prussia, and the States of the North German Confederation, Bavaria, Hanover, Baden, the Swiss Confederation, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Sweden and Norway, Italy, Nicaragua, Austria, Mexico, Hayti and Denmark. Mr. Woodward can not be extradited from Great Britain.

A Yell for Liberty.

Will Tucker and Ad Hitt, two boys of Louisville, Ky., got their desire for adventure in the common way, by reading the literature of Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack; but their choice of a field was unus... for the...

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The Milestones.

In boyhood's time how slowly sped
The winter nights and summer days;
The weeks were months, the months were years;
How then we chided Time's delays.
The almanac, that idly hung
Below the smoke-stained mantel-piece,
Grew old and stained; it seemed as if
The long-drawn year would never cease.

When manhood came, and stirring life,
Engrossed with care, took boyhood's place,
How soon the weeks and months grew short;
How Time increased his restless pace.
Then fast and faster flew the years,
The milestones, marking each that passed,
Closed up their ranks and nearer stood—
We felt that Time was quite too fast.

Old age comes on; Time sweeps along,
And plants the milestones nearer still;
The backward gaze a graveyard sees,
And buried years the graveyard fill;
So thick they stand the feeble hand
May almost span the space between;
And Time so swiftly sweeps away,
His flying form is scarcely seen.

And life, like some long winding stream,
Its race increases as it runs;
First, idle as a baby's dream,
Then laughing in the summer suns;
Then, vexed by cataracts, it roars
And hurries wild and recklessly;
Then, weary with the strife, it pours
Its tide into the shoreless sea.

—Frank J. Ottarson.

Brother "Johnny."

It was the third day of the battle of the Wilderness. Down to the southeast of our brigade, the thick pine woods enclosed the little opening in front of us, and there were the "Johnnies" in force under A. P. Hill. It was one of the few opportunities where artillery could be used in that strange battle, and our five batteries swept and raked that belt of woods with shell, grape and shrapnel. Down went whole trees, toppling one across another, their trunks cut sheer off. Still the Confederates stuck there, half buried in branches and boughs.

Then the command "Charge!" was given, and we went for that woody belt—what was left of it—across the open stretch, at a headlong run, and rushed into the thick brush. There we drew the enemy's fire. In our very faces came the smoke, so hot that it fairly scorched.

We had no time to see who fell, but of the forty-seven men in my company, only twenty-one reported that night. There were the boys in gray right under our noses, crouched on the ground, with rifles aimed at us from over logs and from beside trees, and not an inch would they budge. Our line went over them like an ocean breaker.

I saw but two men run back from us. On we went with a loud hurrah, to carry and clear the woods. After passing a hundred yards through the densest of the pines, we came to a much thinner growth, with clumps of old dead grass. Here the reserves of the Confederates and two or three batteries caught us on the fly—shells, rockets and grape, a terrific outburst from the left and in front, almost in our very faces!

With the first explosion I was struck by a fragment of shell on the right leg above the knee, which whirled me round so violently that I fell. For a minute my limb was numb. I sat up, and put my hands on it. The bone was broken, and there was a white, gaping wound where the blood gathered rapidly. With the first throbs of pain, the crimson life-tide gushed out.

Such pain! It is an agony which none can know but the poor fellow who sees his good leg or arm lying, a piece of shattered flesh, before his eyes, and feels the awful hurt of a well-nigh mortal wound, while the blood gushes as if in a moment or two it would drain his heart. To save my life, I bound my handkerchief quickly and tightly around the leg above the wound.

For an instant I writhed, then turned faint; so I can but dimly remember the counter charge of the Confederates, and the wild yell with which they chased back our broken and routed line, leaping over me where I lay, like eager bloodhounds.

Following this I may, indeed, have lain unconscious for some minutes, for the next thing that I recall was the crackling and smoke of the burning pine brush and grass close by. Raising myself a little, I saw that all out to the right it was blazing like a furnace, and the men were running back through the smoke. The shells had set the woods on fire.

The roar and crackling grew louder; … then the horror of my situation …al upon me. Summoning all my …ngth, I tried, forgetful of my broken …, to get up; but I fell back, too weak … even creep.

Near…

let me roast! Put a ball through me first!"

The fellow uttered an impatient oath. But I saw real pity in his face.

"Curse this bloody, hellish war!" he exclaimed, and taking a step towards me, he cocked his rifle.

I shut my eyes, thinking that in another moment I should be out of pain—in eternity—for those boys in butternut didn't often miss their man.

But instead, I heard, after a moment, his gun flung down. Then his arms clutched under me, and he took me up clear of the ground. I screamed with pain.

"Wal, I don't blame yer for yellin'!" he said, as he half-carried, half-dragged me along. Then, after stopping to catch breath, he said, "I reckon, Yank, I'd been kinder to yer to gin yer the bullet. For the doctors will be cuttin' and backin' yer. Not a mite o' chloroform in our whole command, either, they say. And ef yer do pull through, they'll chuck yer inter some of them blasted prison holes."

"Shoot me, then, and have done with it!" I gasped, for the fire was close on us.

But he lugged me on; and he was scarcely as heavy a man as myself. Every few rods he had to stop. The flames seemed spreading all around us, and every moment or two a shell would tear through the woods and explode, scattering fire, and whizzing fragments of iron everywhere.

He got me to a stone wall which skirted the woods on one side, and lifted me over it. There was a field with short green grass on the other side. Here he put me down, partly in the shade of a great ash.

"Thar, Yank," he said, "yer out of the fire, anyhow. Can't stay by yer, though. I must git my shootin' iron back thar in the brush, ef 'taint burnt up. But I'll tell yer what, Yank, I'll look round here to-night—ef I ain't dead myself 'fore that time, and we hold on here."

"God bless you, Johnny!" I exclaimed; "but just one sip of water if you've got it."

"Thunderation!" he muttered. "I haint got half a pint in my can, and don't expect to get another fill-up to-day!"

But he jerked off his canteen, took one swallow, and then put it into my weak hands. "Thar, drink, you poor sufferin' cuss! Yer may keep it, too. Hang on to it ef ye can till I come round. Fer tin war's scacer than twenty-dollar bills in our corps, a durned sight!"

I felt him prop my head up with something—it was his old, worn, yellow-gray coat. The next moment he was gone—over the wall, back into the burning woods, after his gun.

I never saw him again. The Confederates did not "hold on" there, as all know who have read the story of that terrific struggle.

I say terrific, for it is quite the fashion with many of our brave stay-at-homes to say that when Grant took the command, Lee was already beaten, and all we had to do was to chase the Confederates to Richmond. It is but an ill tribute to the brave men we fought, or to the fifty or sixty thousand of our brave fellows who lie buried at Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor.

Our corps retook the ground. Later in the day I was found and taken to the rear.

Whether my Johnny, by whose Christ-like pity I was rescued, survived the succeeding battles of the campaign or not, I do not know. Often since that day I have thought that I might have asked his name and regiment, but I was in no condition to think of that. To me he was simply a "Johnny"—but none the less a brother.

He saved my life, saved me from a horrible death, and that, too, in the brutal hurry and fury of battle, when I honestly cannot say that I should have done as much for a Confederate lying there in my place. Only a soldier can really understand it.

I might not, as I have said, have rescued Johnny, if he had been in my place, but after that act, I should have done it at the risk of my life. That rough boy in butternut taught me a lesson of the true brotherhood of man, that has influenced all my life since.

Had the war continued after I got well, I might have fought on from principle, but I should never have fired another bullet in malice; and I always feel as if I had a brother somewhere down South.

It will take more than any of t… "bloody-shirt" politicians can say … make me forget the boy in gray … lugged me out of the burning woo… the Wilderness.

The old battered canteen h… I am still "hanging on to," … quested. If he is living … "tin war'" is scarce with … have it; and with it, too, wh… I can give that he may nee… I, for perhaps this little s… the means by which I m…

The Mariner's Compass.

In the royal library of Paris there is an Arabian manuscript, written in 1242, by Bailac Kipdjatie, which describes the sea-compass of that period as follows: "We have to notice among the proprietors of the magnet, that the captains who navigate the Syrian seas, when the night is so dark as to conceal from view the stars which might direct their course according to the position of the four cardinal points, take a basinful of water, which they shelter from the wind by placing it in the interior of the vessel; they then drive a needle into a wooden peg or a cornstalk, so as to form the shape of a cross, and throw it into the basin of water prepared for the purpose, on the surface of which it floats. They afterward take a loadstone of sufficient size to fill the palm of the hand, or even smaller, bring it to the surface of the water, give their hands a rotary motion toward the right, so that the needle turns on the water's surface; they next suddenly and quickly withdraw their hands, when the two points of the needle face the north and south. They have given me ocular demonstration of this process during our sea voyage from Syria to Alexandria in the year 640 (1242 A. D.)" The manner of communicating magnetism to a needle made to float on the water, "so as to form the shape of a cross," as described by the Arab, is worthy of notice. There is magic as well as superstition in it. Raymond Tully of Majorca, an ingenious and eccentric man, himself a skillful mariner, in a nautical treatise entitled "Fenix de las Maravillas del Orbe," written in 1826, has furnished proof that it was not then unknown to him. He remarks that the seamen of his time employed "instruments of measurement, sea-charts, and the magnetic needle." In Christian Europe the first mention of the use of the magnetic needle occurs in a politico satirical poem, called "La Bible," by Guyot or Guiot, of Provence, written in 1190 full one hundred and twelve years Amalfi, the Neapolitan. This interesting poem is contained in a curious quarto manuscript of the thirteenth century, on vellum, belonging to the royal library at Paris. The author, Guiot de Provence, was at the court of Emperor Frederick Barbarossa (as mentioned in the poem itself,) held at Mentz in the year 1181, when the emperor's two sons were knighted.—[Rear Admiral Preble.

An Embarrassed Young Man.

The following story of ex-Governor Grimes, of Iowa, is too good to be lost. It is told by the *Hawkeye*, of Burlington:

The Legislature had just convened at the capital of Iowa. Governor Grimes had arrived the night before and taken rooms at a certain hotel—at least so a young aspirant for office from a distant portion of the State ascertained, as he drove up and alighted from his carriage at the steps of that public house. The hostler threw off his trunk, and the landlord conducted him to his room, leaving the trunk in the barroom. Wishing his trunk, the young man demanded to have it brought up, and seeing a man passing through the lower hall, whom he took to be the porter, he gave his commands in an imperious and lofty tone. The order was obeyed, and the man charging a quarter for his services, a marked quarter, that was good only for twenty cents, was slipped slyly into his hand, and was put into his pocket by the man with a smile.

"And now, sirrah!" cried the new arrival, "you know Governor Grimes?"

"O yes, sir."

"Well, take my card to him, and tell him I wish an interview with him at his earliest convenience."

A peculiar look flashed from the man's blue eyes, and, with a smile, extending his hand, he said:

"I am Governor Grimes, at your service, sir."

"You—I—that is, my dear sir, I beg—a—a thousand pardons."

"None needed at all, sir," re… Governor Grimes; "I … favorably impressed wi… and had … the off… who … of a … pu… t…

Various Items.

The scarcity of small change in Canada is giving trouble. Postage stamps are circulating as they did here during the war, and traders are issuing tickets like the little checks on our traders put out in 1862.

A stringent prohibitory law has been passed in Vermont, declaring that any place of resort where liquor is sold or given away, or gambling allowed, shall be deemed a nuisance, the place shut up, and the keeper fined $20 to $200, and imprisoned for three months.

A mulatto woman in Florida has just produced an astonishing triplet. The children, who are well, being joined by their shoulders in such a manner that the boy in the middle has no arms, and the two girls on each side have on the inside only the stump of an arm joined to the shoulders of the boy in the place where his arms ought to grow.

The great New York obelisk moves slowly. It has taken a steam-engine seven weeks to move it from the North river to the Broadway Boulevard, a distance of about eight hundred feet. At every step the roadway broke under the weight of the hundred tons, and the sewers and pipes gave way and flattened out, even when protected by enormous beams stretched from one side of the street to the other.

A much-surprised woman was Mrs. J. B. Burrill of Chicago, who on her way home from an Eastern visit found that her husband had been divorced from her in her absence. Mr. B. expressed equal surprise, and declared that he knew nothing of any such proceedings. Things are getting into an "advanced" condition surely when couples are divorced without either one knowing anything about it. No wonder Mr. Burrill is "looking the matter up." But has he been married over again yet?

A party of English tourists were examining the crater of Mt. Vesuvius last month, when a family of five persons going too near the edge, a deceptive shelf of scoria on which they were standing gave way, precipitating them into the sulphurous depths. No means of extricating them in time being possible, they are still lying half in sight on a bed of ashes, but on account of the sulphur fumes and their inaccessibility nobody can reach the bodies. A relative of the family says the father had with him £2,000 in bank notes, and lots of Neapolitans are crazy to find means to save the cash.

Hot ice is one of the recent discoveries of science. Dr. Carnelly writes to *Nature* that he has many times obtained ice at a temperature so high that it was impossible to touch it without burning one's self. Not only this, but he has frozen water in hot glass vessels; and also maintained ice as such at temperature far above the boiling point for a considerable time. Another correspondent of *Nature* says he has obtained the same results. This discovery will be of inestimable value to the Doctor in the "Sweet B[y an]d-Bye," when we mistrust, ordinary ice might become an unattainable luxury.

Inquiry having been raised as to whether John A. Woodward could be arrested if found outside the limits of the United States, the following statement is interesting: By extradition treaty, public officers who are guilty of embezzlement punishable with imprisonment (Woodward's crime) can be brought back to this country only from France, Prussia, and the States of the North German Confederation, Bavaria, Hanover, Baden, the Swiss Confederation, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Sweden and Norway, Italy, Nicaragua, Austria, Mexico, Hayti and Denmark. Mr. Woodward can not be extradited from Great Britain.

A Yell for Liberty.

Will Tucker and Ad Hitt, two boys of Louisville, Ky., got their desire for adventure in the common way, by reading the literature of Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack; but their choice of field was unu… for the…

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Agricultural Outlook.

Farmers are busily engaged putting in their grain crops. Grain sown on summer-fallowed land is up and looks splendid. The reports from all portions of the county are most encouraging. The rains of the latter part of December put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and seeding, and farmers are putting in a largely increased acreage over any former year. It is estimated, by those competent to judge, that there will be nearly or quite double the number of acres put in grain this season as was sown last year. Our dealers in agricultural tools have supplied large numbers of gang-plows and harrows. Our fruit-growers and viticulturists are planting largely of trees and vines, and many new purchasers of land are preparing to plant vines and fruit trees, from a few acres up to several hundred each. New territory in the immediate vicinity of Fresno is being divided and offered for sale in quantities to suit on reasonable terms. Extensive irrigating canals are being constructed to supply these lands with water. Substantial improvements are reported in progress in all parts of the county. People are begining to realize the productiveness of our soil, and the producers are adopting systems of more thorough cultivation. Farmers plow deeper and prepare their lands better for the reception of seed than formerly. They raise better horses, cattle, hogs and poultry, and their farms and farm buildings are kept more tidy. More economy is observed in the purchase of supplies, and the good results following are evidenced by the thrift and prosperity apparent in every direction. Careless farming, extravagant expenditures and bad crop years, had placed many of our farmers in embarrassing financial circumstances, but the good crops of the past season and an intelligent exercise of economy, has placed a majority of them on a sound footing, and another favorable year, with proper industry and management, will place all out of debt with money to spare. The prospects for a good season were never better than now.

No Protection.

Our laws for the punishment of criminals seem to be sadly lame in respect to securing speedy trials. It is an easy matter for any criminal to escape punishment, in a majority of instances, if he has money enough to employ a reasonably expert attorney. Excuses, quibbles, and technicalities are found and pressed, to supply loop-holes to delay and often defeat justice. This is wrong. If a man commits a crime, he should be brought before the bar of justice at once, and his punishment follow immediately on the heels of his transgression. There should be no delay, no quibbling allowed by the law or the courts. Make the criminal classes know that they are as sure of punishment as that they commit crime, and that there is no evasion or delay possible. Then, and not before, will justice be properly dealt out, and the frequency of crime, of all classes, become less. This is a matter that should engage the early and earnest attention of our solons at Sacramento. Give us a law that will compel swift retribution, freed from [illegible] evasion, and the mistake not, the next thirty days will witness such scenes of legislative labor as have not been enacted in Sacramento for years. The message of Governor Perkins is full of valuable suggestions, and affords our legislators a clear view of the field in which they are to labor. Acting upon recommendations, let our lawmakers early enact a constitutional law for the government of counties, give us a statute by which to regulate municipal affairs, purge us of inherited forms which deny to the people a systematic use of the waters of the state, harmonize the codes with the organic law, and provide for the expenses of the state government. Beyond this there is little to be done by way of legislation, with which the people can not readily dispense.

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BORN.

In Stockton, January 6, 1881, to the wife of Dr. A. J. Pedlar, a son.

On Washington Colony, December 26, 1880, to the wife of W. O. Johnson, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of James B. Wilson, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day filed and presented by John Wilson, *Administrator of the estate of* James B Wilson, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate to sell at private sale the whole of the real estate belonging to said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday the 12th day of February A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, *at the Town and County of Fresno,* State of California, to show cause why an order should not be *granted to said Administrator to sell the* whole of the real estate belonging to said estate at private sale, as *prayed for in said petition,* and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, a newspaper published in said Fresno County.

S. A. HOLMES
Superior Court of Fresno County, Cal
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EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Probate Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the fifteenth day of November, 1878, in the matter of the estate of Isaac Friedlander, deceased, the undersigned Executrix of the will of said deceased, will sell the real estate of said Isaac Friedlander hereinafter described at private sale, subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court.

The property will be sold in subdivisions to *suit purchasers, and upon the following* terms and conditions, viz:

One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the date of sale.

For the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, promissory notes of the purchaser will be taken, secured by mortgage on the premises sold. All sales to be for gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of the purchase price must be paid upon acceptance of the bid and twenty-three and one-third per cent thereof, making up the cash payment to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

The sales will be declared and made on or after the twenty-fourth (24) day of January, 1881.

The bids or offers must be in writing, addressed to the Executrix, and will be received at the office of Doyle, Barber & Scripture, No. 323 California Street in the City and County of San Francisco, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows, viz:

Those parcels of land in the County of Merced State of California, being section twenty-six (26) and section thirty-five (35) in township seven south, range twelve east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in said County of Merced being section eleven (11), the north half of *section fourteen (14), and the west half of* south-west quarter, and northeast quarter of south-west *quarter of section fourteen (14) all in* township nine south, range fifteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the United States Government Survey, containing one thousand and eighty acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in said county of Merced being section twenty-five (25), the south half of section twenty-four (24) the east half and the south-west quarter, and the south half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township nine south, range thirteen east of *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian,* according to the United States Government Surveys, containing *one thousand five hundred and twenty* acres more or less.

Also those parcels *of land in the Counties of* Merced and Fresno, State of California, being section thirteen (13) and the east half of the south-east quarter of section fourteen (14) all in township nine south, range fifteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing seven hundred and twenty acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in said County of Fresno, being the south half of section five (5), the east half of section six (6) and the north-west *quarter of section thirty-one (31)* all in township twelve south, range eighteen east of Mount Diablo *Base and Meridian* according to the United States Government Survey, containing eight hundred acres *more or less.*

Also that parcel of land in said County of Fresno, being the east half *of section fifteen (15)* in township twelve south, range seventeen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, *according* to the United States Government Survey, con[illegible] hundred and twenty acres more or [illegible]

[illegible] common of the fol[illegible] county, viz: The [illegible] (28) and all of [illegible] township eleven south [illegible] Diablo Base and [illegible] eight (8) in [illegible] east of [illegible] the United [illegible] ing two [illegible] being [illegible]

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In the matter of C. C. Smith, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. C. SMITH HAVING FILED his petition, schedule, and inventory in Insolvency, by which it appears that he is declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal of the said C. C. Smith, Insolvent, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and all of his debts, vouchers, books and papers, and to keep the same until the appointment of an assignee of said estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor appear before the Honorable S. A. Holmes, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the room of said court, in the said county of, on the 18th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts, and one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order published in the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 13th, 1880.

d18t5 S. A. HOLMES, Judge of the Superior Court.

LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL. December 29, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, whose post office address is Big Dry Creek, Fresno county Cal, have filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Monday, February 7, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county, Cal., at his office in the county seat of said county, viz: Lizzie Woodson, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 10,644, for the SW ¼ of NE ¼, N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec 21, Tp 11 S, Rg [illegible] M D M, and she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Ferguson, Lawrence Myrick, [illegible] Ferguson, all of Big Dry Creek, Fresno Co., Cal.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL. December 28, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers whose post office address is Fresno, Fresno county, Cal., have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof, and that said proofs will be made on Friday, February 4, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county, Cal., at his office in Fresno, county, viz: Ann Mary Lane, widow of [illegible] Lane, Homestead Application No. 1992, for the SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 15, lot 9 of Sec 16, ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 12 S, Rg 20 E, M D M.

And Joseph A. Lane, Homestead Application No 2204, for the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec 15, ½ of NE ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 12 S, Rg 20 E, M D M, who name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tracts, viz: P. H. Meagher, W. J. McKee, P. P. Martin and S. H. Smedley, all of Fresno county, California.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL. December 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers, whose Post Office address is Borden, Fresno county, California, have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Tuesday, February 1, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of and before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county, California, viz: William Rapson, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 10,752, for the [illegible] SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Sec 30, and lots [illegible] 31, Tp 10 S, Rg 21 E, M D M, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract: Ebenezer Davis, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California.

And Ebenezer Davis, Pre emption Declaratory Statement No. 10,714, for the N ½ of SE ¼ Sec 31, and N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 32, Tp 10 S, Rg 21 E. M D M, who names as his witnesses, William Rapson, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California. GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL. December 7, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler whose postoffice address is Big Dry Creek, Fresno county, Cal., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Friday, January 14, 1881, at one o'clock P. M. before the Superior Judge of Fresno county, Cal., in the office of the Hon. S. A. Holmes, in the county seat of said county, viz: Chas. Brignell, Homestead Application No. 1905, for the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of sec 22, NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ of sec 27, Tp 11 S, Rg 23 E, M D M, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Wilson R. Smith, Wilson M. Smith of Kings River, D. C. Sam and T. T. Barnes of Big Dry Creek, all of Fresno county, California.

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Agricultural Outlook.

Farmers are busily engaged putting in their grain crops. Grain sown on summer-fallowed land is up and looks splendid. The reports from all portions of the county are most encouraging. The rains of the latter part of December put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and seeding, and farmers are putting in a largely increased acreage over any former year. It is estimated, by those competent to judge, that there will be nearly or quite double the number of acres put in grain this season as was sown last year. Our dealers in agricultural tools have supplied large numbers of gang-plows and harrows. Our fruit-growers and viticulturists are planting largely of trees and vines, and many new purchasers of land are preparing to plant vines and fruit trees, from a few acres up to several hundred each. New territory in the immediate vicinity of Fresno is being divided and offered for sale in quantities to suit on reasonable terms. Extensive irrigating canals are being constructed to supply these lands with water. Substantial improvements are reported in progress in all parts of the county. People are begining to realize the productiveness of our soil, and the producers are adopting systems of more thorough cultivation. Farmers plow deeper and prepare their lands better for the reception of seed than formerly. They raise better horses, cattle, hogs and poultry, and their farms and farm buildings are kept more tidy. More economy is observed in the purchase of supplies, and the good results following are evidenced by the thrift and prosperity apparent in every direction. Careless farming, extravagant expenditures and bad crop years, had placed many of our farmers in embarrassing financial circumstances, but the good crops of the past season and an intelligent exercise of economy, has placed a majority of them on a sound footing, and another favorable year, with proper industry and management, will place all out of debt with money to spare. The prospects for a good season were never better than now.

No Protection.

Our laws for the punishment of criminals seem to be sadly lame in respect to securing speedy trials. It is an easy matter for any criminal to escape punishment, in a majority of instances, if he has money enough to employ a reasonably expert attorney. Excuses, quibbles, and technicalities are found and pressed, to supply loop-holes to delay and often defeat justice. This is wrong. If a man commits a crime, he should be brought before the bar of justice at once, and his punishment follow immediately on the heels of his transgression. There should be no delay, no quibbling allowed by the law or the courts. Make the criminal classes know that they are as sure of punishment as that they commit crime, and that there is no evasion or delay possible. Then, and not before, will justice be properly dealt out, and the frequency of crime, of all classes, become less. This is a matter that should engage the early and earnest attention of our solons at Sacramento. Give us a law that will compel swift retribution, freed from [illegible] evasion, and the mistake not, the next thirty days will witness such scenes of legislative labor as have not been enacted in Sacramento for years. The message of Governor Perkins is full of valuable suggestions, and affords our legislators a clear view of the field in which they are to labor. Acting upon recommendations, let our lawmakers early enact a constitutional law for the government of counties, give us a statute by which to regulate municipal affairs, purge us of inherited forms which deny to the people a systematic use of the waters of the state, harmonize the codes with the organic law, and provide for the expenses of the state government. Beyond this there is little to be done by way of legislation, with which the people can not readily dispense.

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MARRIED.

At the house of the bride's parents, near Fresno Flats, January 2, 1881, John Miller and Miss Helen Klitte.

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BORN.

In Stockton, January 6, 1881, to the wife of Dr. A. J. Pedlar, a son.

On Washington Colony, December 26, 1880, to the wife of W. O. Johnson, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Wilson, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day filed and presented by John Wilson, Administrator of the estate of James B. Wilson, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate to sell at private sale the whole of the real estate belonging to said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 29th day of February A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, at the Town and County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to said estate at private sale, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, a newspaper published in said Fresno County.

S. A. HOLMES,
Superior Court of Fresno County, Cal.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1881.

CREEN & EDWARDS, attys. for Administrator.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Probate Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the fifteenth day of November, 1878, in the matter of the estate of Isaac Friedlander, deceased, the undersigned Executrix of the will of said deceased, will sell the real estate of said Isaac Friedlander hereinafter described, at private sale, subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court,

The property will be sold in subdivisions to suit purchasers, and upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

One third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years from the date of sale.

For the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, promissory notes of the purchaser will be taken, secured by mortgage on the premises sold. All sales to be for gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of the purchase price must be paid upon acceptance of the bid, and twenty-three and one-third per cent. thereof, making up the cash payment to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

The sales will be declared and made on or after the twenty fourth day of January, 1881.

The bids or offers must be in writing, addressed to the Executrix, and will be received at the office of Doyle, Barber & Scripture, No. 324 California Street in the City and County of San Francisco, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows, viz:

Those parcels of land in the County of Merced State of California, being section twenty-six (26) and section thirty-five (35) in township seven south, range twelve east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in said County of Merced, being section eleven (11), the north half of section fourteen (14), and the west half of section twenty, quarter, and northwest quarter of south west quarter of section fourteen (14) all in township nine south, range fifteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing one thousand and eighty acres more or less.

All those parcels of land in said County of Merced, being section twenty-five (25), the south half of section twenty-four (24), the east half and the south-west quarter, and the south half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township nine south, range thirteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Surveys, containing one thousand five hundred and twenty acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in the Counties of Merced and Fresno, State of California, being section thirteen (13) and the east half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) all in township nine south, range fifteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing seven hundred and twenty-seven acres more or less.

Also those parcels of land in said County of Fresno, being the south half of section five (5), the east half of section six (6) and the north-west quarter of section thirty one (31) all in township twelve south, range eighteen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing eight hundred acres more or less.

Also that parcel of land in said County of Fresno, being the east half of section fifteen (15) in township twelve south, range seventeen east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing six hundred and twenty acres more or less.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NOTICE.

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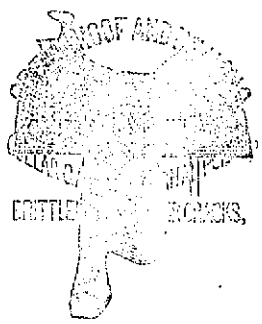

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It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor appear before the Honorable S. A. Holmes, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the said county of Fresno, on the 18th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts, and one or more assignees of those debts to the debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order published in the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 13th, 1880.

S. A. HOLMES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., December 22, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, whose post office address is Big Dry Creek, Fresno county, Cal., has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Monday, February 7, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county, Cal., at his office in the county seat of said county, viz: Lizzie Woodson, Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 10811, for the SW ¼ of NE ¼, S ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 9, Tp 11 S, Rg 21 E, M D M, and she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Ferguson, Donald Ferguson, Lawrence Myrick and [illegible] Ferguson, all of Big Dry Creek, Fresno Co. Cal.

j4105 GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., December [illegible], 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers whose post office address is Fresno, Fresno county, Cal., have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof, and that said proofs will be made on Friday, February 4, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county at his office in Fresno county, viz: Ann Mary Lane, widow of Lane, Homestead Application No. [illegible] SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec 15, lot 9 of Sec [illegible] ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 12 S, Rg 20 E, [illegible]

And Joseph A. Lane, Homestead Application No. 2991, for the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec 15, [illegible] ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 12 S, Rg 20 E, M D M, who name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Ebenezer Davis, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California.

And Ebenezer Davis, Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 10,711, for the N ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 31, and N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 32, Tp 10 S, R 21 E, M D M, who names as his witnesses Robert Rapson, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California.

GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., December 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers, whose Post Office address is Borden, Fresno county, California, have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Thursday, February 1, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of and before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Superior Judge of Fresno county at his office in Fresno county, viz: William Rapson, Preemptory Statement No. 10,756, for the [illegible] SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Sec 30, and lots [illegible] 31, Tp 10 S, Rg 21 E, M D M, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Ebenezer Davis, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California.

And Ebenezer Davis, Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 10,711, for the N ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 31, and N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 32, Tp 10 S, R 21 E, M D M, who names as his witnesses Robert Rapson, George Wagner, Andrew J. Wade and Thomas Labish, all of Borden, Fresno county, California.

GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., December 7, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler whose postoffice address is Big Dry Creek, Fresno county, Cal., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made on Friday, January 14, 1881, at one o'clock P. M. before the Superior Judge of Fresno county, Cal., in the office of the Hon. S. A. Holmes, the county seat of said county, viz: Sidney Bridgwell, Homestead Application No. 1965, for the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 22, SE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 27, Tp 11 S, Rg 21 E, M D M, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Wilson R. Smith, Wilson M. Smith of Kings River, D. C. Smith and T. T. Barnes of Big Dry Creek, all of Fresno county, California.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., December 7, 1880.

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GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

VILLA HOMESTEAD TRACT.

Adjoining the flourishing city of Fresno.

Five-Acre lots in this beautiful tract are, for a [illegible] next [illegible] days, offered for sale on the

INSTALLMENT PLAN,

Prices ranging from

$250

Fresno Republican

SATURDAY,......JANUARY 8, 1881.

Communications on topics of local interest or Colony news will be welcomed from any quarter. Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, to send in their favors as early in the week as possible and to give their full names and addresses, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186, I. O. O. F.

MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING IN Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Mariposa and I streets. All members in good standing are respectfully requested to attend.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 171, A. O. U. W.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows' Hall. A full attendance of members in good standing solicited.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 409, I. O. G. T.

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members of the order cordially welcomed, and prompt attendance of home members earnestly requested.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. and A. M.

STATED MEETING ON THE SATURDAY on or preceding the full of the moon. Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Pedlar and wife are visiting with friends in Stockton.

Several fine residences are going up on the Scandinavian Colony.

A social party took place at the residence of Mr. Bresee on Wednesday night last.

From all parts of the Coast come inquiries concerning the lands of Fresno county.

Quarterly meeting has been in progress at the M. E. church south, during the past week.

This is the most favorable year for crops since Fresno became an agricultural county.

Fresno hotels are filled to their utmost capacity with guests, and the cry is still they come.

Our streets are very lively with passing teams, and sidewalks lined with pedestrians.

She was arrested for disturbing the peace, plead "emotional insanity," and was discharged.

The Colony Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Grange Hall some evening next week.

The wholesale business is active, and many sales of real estate are being made in town and vicinity.

Quartz mining in the vicinity of Fresno Flats is reported very active, and many valuable claims being opened.

Don't fail to attend Miss Austin's lecture at Grange hall next Thursday night. Subject, circulation of the blood.

It is a good time now to get up a dog and cat show. Canines and felines abound in unlimited numbers and variety.

W. D. Grady has been doing Sacramento this week. Whether as a member of the "Third House" or not, we did not learn.

N. Green Curtis, one of the counsel for the defense in the Vaughan murder trial, in progress this week, was unable to attend.

The installation of the officers elect of Fresno Lodge, No. 247, F. and A. M., has been postponed until Saturday evening, Jan. 15th.

Sol Wollner will remove his IXL store to the corner of Mariposa and J streets, opposite DeLong's, on or about the 19th of this month.

Geo. Bernhard sent us a sample of choice whiskey this week, of which he has just received fifteen barrels direct from Kentucky.

A large force of men and teams are busily engaged leveling land on the Eggers ranch, preparatory to setting out a large vineyard.

The Daily Evening Herald of Stockton has reduced its subscription price, but continues to rank among the brightest dailies on the Coast.

Misses Flora and Alice, cousins of J. C. Garrison, are visiting in Fresno. Also Miss Gertie Hawking, of Santa Rosa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Bresee.

M. J. Donahoo is putting in a large acreage to grain on his Easterby Rancho lands, and section one adjoining, lately purchased by him from the California Bank.

Our friend, John Miller, was treated to a serenade by his friends on Monday night, on his return home with his bride. He in turn invited the boys in and produced the sparkling champagne.

The corner in wood still continues. There is lively demand with stock on hand almost exhausted. Some shipments have been made from Tulare county, but the quality is not so good as Fresno's ... oak.

... Brownstone, the pioneer merchant of our thriving neighbor village of Selma, paid us a visit on Monday. Henry is an energetic business man and is doing well. Selma and surroundings are improving rapidly.

... F. McGlashen, formerly of the ... Republican, has purchased the ... and weekly Press of Santa Barbara. ... is one of our valued exchanges ... bespeak for it a successful career ... its new ownership.

... A. Beesley, of Chico, brought ... family down on Monday last, to locate them on his place in Washington Colony. He will return to Chico until his business is closed up, when he will return and take up his permanent residence here.

The citizens of Selma and vicinity are taking the necessary steps to secure the location of county roads in all directions for present and future convenience. This is a sensible move in the right direction. Right of way can now be secured without difficulty and at small expense.

Mr. J. P. Carsizia Lasalle, who was married on Monday evening last, gave a ... to his friends ... Metropolitan Hall ... which was largely attended by our Spanish, French and ... citizens. Good music was in attendance and they had a delightful time, dancing being kept up ... night.

... tried ... appeared were summoned ... Court, ... day last in ... the following ... men were selected ... of the People vs Geo. H. ... the murder of John M. ... September last: W. A. Ruckerson, Seth Gibbons, Jesse ... Miller, A. A. Skaggs, L. ... McCreary, T. W. Musick ... D. G. Sample, A. T. Year... The ... of the testimony was con... Thursday afternoon, and as we ... the argument of counsel is ... We reserve all comment ...

THE MASQUERADE.—The Masquerade Ball given by the Odd Fellows of Fresno on New Year's Eve, was a most brilliant success. A large assemblage of old and young congregated in Metropolitan Hall at an early hour, and were kept on the tip-toe of expectancy until nearly 9 o'clock, when the masquers began to arrive and the fun commenced, each new arrival being greeted with rounds of applause. In a short time the hall was filled with a most novel and entertaining sight, a mingling mass of grotesque and bright costumed figures, but the Grand Marshal, Mr. Lee Gundlefinger, soon brought order out of chaos with masterly skill, and secured the execution of the Grand March in a pleasing manner. Dancing immediately followed. Many of the costumes were magnificent specimens of the costumers taste and handiwork. Many were grotesque and comical enough to cause a broad grin to illuminate the visage of the most melancholly stoic. There were the Prince and Princess Carnival, robed in royal attire, ladies in elegant robes, and of very distinguished appearance, the stately Washington, the grim Othello, the stolid Cardinal Richleau, buffoons and clowns of various nationalities, ladies in dominoes, whose bright eyes glittered through the envious masque with tantalizing effect, their owners enjoying jolly flirtations with impunity. Beggar women, dilapidated and swell Negroes, male and female, the wheelbarrow-man with his comical load, gallant cavaliers with gorgeous apparel and waving plumes, Judges clad in official ermine, flashing comets and meteors that dazzled the eye, sedate monks, precise old maids, the school-girl with rollicking laugh and elastic spirits, and many other odities that we fail to remember, the whole forming the most georgeous and brilliant display ever witnessed in Fresno. Many of the characters were rendered with such perfection as to deserve special mention. Mrs. J. O. Litten as Aunt Dinah, the colored pop-corn peddler, was perfect, and to her was awarded the ladies' prize, an elegant silver boquet holder. J. O. Litten, as a Dutch Clown, was immense, and was the recipient of the gentlemens' prize, a fine set of gold sleeve buttons. The judges were Misses Dora Reas and Celia Williams, and J. R. White and A. J. Pedlar. Emil Bernhard as a dilapidated negro gentleman was a perfect success. Miss Lizzie Litten, as an old beggar woman with her cup and crutch, personated the character so perfectly as to mystify her most intimate friends. Miss Williams, as a school-girl, was splendid. Alex Goldstein, as the representative of the proprietor of the IXL store, was way up. Mr. Linforth, the wheelbarrow-man was excellent. Mr. Hoffman, as a Teutonic citizen of great "beer" corporosity, was a masterpiece of conception. Zack Hall, as a representative of Judge Holmes, was not a success, because his honor appeared amongst the audience and dispelled the illusion, nevertheless, Zack managed his feathers well. The managers called the assemblage to order at 12 o'clock, the prizes were awarded, and the order given to unmask, which was done amid shouts of laughter. Supper was announced, and a short march to the French Hotel brought the pleasure seekers to a grand banquet provided by mine host Tadlock, to which the multitude devoted an hour's close attention. After supper dancing was resumed and kept up to the excellent music of Boyle's band till day-break. Such was the grand carnival of the youth, beauty and chivalry of Fresno, the event of the season, an appropriate closing of the old and opening of the new year. A grand success in every respect. May we all enjoy many happy returns.

NEVADA COLONY NOTES.—More improvements of a substantial nature will be made on the Nevada Colony this winter and spring than all previous years combined, each succeeding year furnishing additional testimony as to the desirability and value of colony homes. The finishing touches are now being put on J. T. Goodman's beautiful cottage, and in a few days it will be ready for occupancy. His thirty acres of vineyard together with twenty acres more to be planted next month, will soon be surrounded by a substantial rabit-proof fence. The force of teams now engaged in leveling will be kept steadily at work until the entire 130 acres comprising his tract will be as level as possible. J. W. Reese is preparing to put his 20 acres in deciduous fruits and grapes this spring. N. M. Trezevant has his house completed and is busily engaged preparing his 40 acres for trees and vines. J. M. Donahoo, our enterprising lumber merchant, will add ten acres of wine and raisin vines to his vineyard next month. S. L. Nutting writes us from Westford, Mass, that he will be here by the 1st of February to commence active operations on his 40 acre farm. He has seen no country in his travels that can compare with Fresno. Messrs Schroder, Green, Stutzman, Deswert and Blight are also preparing to make good improvements. The large dryer is complete, and only awaits fruit in sufficient quantities to make a start, thus furnishing the colonists with a ready market for all fruits suitable for canning or drying at their very doors.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED.—The school house at the Church Colony was discovered on fire last Monday morning shortly before school was to be called. The teacher and scholars were present, and saved all the furniture, books, organ and windows, blinds and doors. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. It caught between the ceiling and roof and had gained such headway before it was discovered that the building could not be saved. This is a sad loss to our neighbors, the building having cost about $1,000, and was, we understand, uninsured.

COME ALONG.—The Central California Colony land and water troubles may now be considered among the things of the past. At the hour of going to press, but seven or eight of the resident colonists having failed to come forward and take their deeds. We hope those remaining will be public spirited enough not to clog the wheels of prosperity by holding out and refusing to come into the arrangement. In all community interests the majority should rule. By the terms of the settlement, there can be no trouble except among the colonists themselves. So walk up, boys, and cast your influence with the great majority.

WASHINGTON COLONY.—The immense amount of work being done on this colony calls for more teams than can be obtained. Several of the new purchasers were looking for teams through Central Colony and Fresno this week. Planting of trees and vines has commenced in earnest. Mr. Covell has already sold nearly 100,000 rooted Muscatel vines. Judge North, the manager of the colony, will set out forty acres to vines and fruit trees besides a large number of ornamental trees and shrubs.

KINGSBURG NEWS.—Fresno county papers justly feel proud of the success of its colony schemes, and the grand strides the whole surrounding country is making in its increased productiveness and wealth; and we can smother any envy that may arise in our hearts when we see more space given to colony enterprises than to that portion of our county farther away from the county seat, and apparently of less interest, when we know that we are not behind in the march of improvement, but only apparently so because the improvements are scattered over more territory. Three years ago we raised our first crop of wheat ... amounted to enough to make a ... and irrigation had only commenced. We raised, that year, about 800 tons of wheat and 200 tons of barley, in the ... and Kingsburg section, while the irrigant ditch country produced about 300 tons of wheat and barley. The next year, 1879, was a dry season, notwithstanding, we raised between ... and 500 tons of wheat, all on irrigated lands. This season we have produced about 6,-500 tons, of which amount 4,6... tons have been shipped from Kingsburg, and 1480 tons are now in warehouse. The remainder is stored at Wildflower and Selma. This does not take into account the barley raised nor the amount in the hands of the farmers for seed. At $20 per ton, the above would amount to the snug sum of $120,000. Wheat is only a portion of the crops raised by our farmers, and must not lead to the belief that while we are busily sowing and harvesting we are neglecting other things of equal importance. Orchards have been planted, and are coming into bearing. Vineyards are also to be found on almost every farm where there is water, and, though five or six acres is now about the largest in size, nearly every one will be doubled the coming spring. Several thousand fruit trees will also be set this spring, and several contemplate planting a number of acres as soon as the trees can be grown from the seed and budded. Apricots, nectarines, plums and prunes are the varieties most desired. The favorable opening of the present winter has given great encouragement to farmers, and nearly if not quite double the land seeded last year will be put in wheat this season, and in much better condition. The yield for 1880 was greatly lessened by the hot north west winds, and fields that promised twenty bushels, yielded from eight to ten. The average yield all over this section was near nine bushels, and strange it was, that irrigated land done very little better than dry land. The cold backward spring was supposed to be the cause. We hope that Providence may favor the farmer for the year '81 without all those evils that visit the products of the soil, even to a low price in the markets. L. H.

NEW DITCHING MACHINE.—Mr. M. J. Church, President of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co., has perfected and had constructed under his own supervision, after plans of his own conception, a new device for excavating ditches. His great practical experience in the construction of canals, in which business he has used all kinds of machinery heretofore constructed, and none of them coming up to his ideas in performing their work, he came to the determination to have a machine built to meet his views in every particular. The result is a sulky plow of large proportions, with a moveable mouldboard, that can be expanded or ... so that any size, width or depth of furrow can be thrown out, from ... a feet. The land side is long and has a swivel wheel attached, with lever attached for raising and lowering, which is used to support the rear weight of the plow when moving from point to point, and in turning around. Of the many points of merit, we briefly noted the following, viz: Perfect center draft, adjustable to move from ½ inch in depth and two feet in width of dirt, to one foot by ten in width; Can be set to deposit the soil on top of embankment to any required height, and at any desired angle; Can be turned around as easily as a cart, and in the same space; Its great simplicity and perfection, and lastly, the great dissideratum, that of handling the largest amount of earth in the shortest space of time of any machine ever built, and depositing the dirt exactly where it is wanted. Mr. Church has made with this machine six miles of canal, twenty feet wide and four feet deep, in less than a week, and the work is well done. This machine undoubtedly solves the problem of leveling cheaply our "hog-wallow" lands, and as to its use in constructing roads, it must prove invaluable. Its simplicity renders it almost impossible to get out of repair, and they can be manufactured at a price that will place them within reach of every farmer.

AN ABLE PAPER.—We are in receipt of Supplement No. 1 of the Report of the Board of Regents of the University of California, College of Agriculture, which contains an exhaustive treatise on the phylloxera or grapevine louse, by Prof. Eugene W. Hilgard, embracing its history in this country since its discovery, its ravages in Europe and the means used for its destruction and prevention. Flooding and bi-sulphide of carbon gas have both proven effective agents in eradicating this vine pest. The paper is highly interesting, and filled with useful information.

IMPROVED.—The Resources of California for January comes to us in a new and improved form, printed on superior paper, with clean clear type, presenting a very attractive appearance. Bro. Wentworth has made the Resources one of the best mediums in the state for the dissemination of information about California, reproducing the choicest articles from the press of the state, and commenting intelligently upon all questions touching our welfare as a great and growing commonwealth. We are glad to note the improvement and evident prosperity of this valuable journal.

A RARE TREAT.—Miss M. F. Austin delivered her first lecture of a series of six, on Physiology, at Grange Hall, Central Colony, last Thursday night. Her subject for the evening was the alimentary system. This talented lady is a pleasing, ready speaker, and thoroughly conversant with her subject. These lectures will furnish the residents of the Colony and vicinity a rare treat, that none can afford to lose.

Dress Goods: We can confidently say to the ladies, that our dress goods department is very complete, consisting of everything that is handsome, new and novel. Ladies wishing to display their tastes should lose no time in calling at our store. Kutner & Goldstein. †

Secure one of those choice 5-acre lots in the Villa Homstead Tract for your children. *

Seedless Sultana Cuttings for sale. (Vines from West's nursery, Stockton.) Apply to Mrs. Inns or Mr. Webster, Fruit Avenue, Central Colony. †

... thing is a special feature of our ... and one we pay particular attention to; therefore we are able to offer ... in this line that cannot be ... in this county. We have a ... stock of all grades for gentlemen ... youths' wear, that should be seen to ... appreciated. Kutner & Goldstein †

Buy your rubber goods of Louis Einstein & Co., who sells them cheaper than any store in Fresno. Rubber coats, $2 75 and upward. Rubber leggings, 87½ cents and upward. Rubber caps, 75 cents. †

Prescriptions accurately compounded by experienced apothecaries, prices lower than the lowest, at Burks' the druggist.*

Hardware, plows and stoves in endless variety at Donahoo, Fanning & Co. †

For genuine imported Holland Gin, rum, cognac, sherry and port wines, go to Bernhard's. *

You must not forget to examine our hardware department, the best selected and most complete in the count. Everything from a nail to a wagon, always on hand. Kutner & Goldstein. *

A word to the reformers—You have spent millions of dollars to prevent the sale of liquors and save humanity from a drunkards grave, but instead of accomplishing the desired end you have caused the liquors to be adulterated by levying a heavy tax, and thereby hastening peoples deaths, but to save humanity from these dire effects recomend them to buy their whisky, brandy and wine of Brownstone, who keeps only as pure as crystal, the use of which will tend to build up the shattered system and restore each faculty to its normal strength. †

Call at Foster's new gallery and have one of those large photographs, made in the finest style of the art. *

Sol Wollner sells toys at cost. †

Burks, the druggist, has just received an invoice of brushes, etc. from England. You will save money by giving him an early call. *

Fine holiday stock of household furniture just received at the Fresno Furniture Factory, court house square. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves. it will not cost you a cent to examine it. †

New Home and White Sewing Machines at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

To be honest with you, we will say we want your trade, and your money. We have the goods you need, and there is nothing to prevent you from trading with us. Our stock is certainly complete and you must confess, after a thorough examination, that it is the finest collection in the county. K. & G. †

Bernhard has the largest stock of liquors in this part of the state. †

Buy your rubber goods of Louis Einstein & Co., who sells them cheaper than any store in Fresno. Rubber coats, $2 75 and upward. Rubber leggings, 87½ cents and upward. Rubber caps, 75 cents. †

Autograph and Picture albums at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Stoves and tinware cheap at Donahoo, Fanning & Co. *

All our merchants sell cheap, but Sol Wollner sells toys, tobacco and underwear cheaper than any of them. *

Buy your rubber goods of Louis Einstein & Co., who sells them cheaper than any store in Fresno. Rubber coats, $2 75 and upward. Rubber leggings, 87½ cents and upward. Rubber caps, 75 cents. †

The largest and best selected stock ... gents', ladies' and children's ... ... Francisco prices at Vellguth's.

New styles ... furniture at Foster Bro's., corner Fresno and Front streets.

Paints, oils, brushes, cheap at Donahoo, Fanning & Co. †

Persons desiring to locate school lands, can do so best at the office of W. D. Grady, District Attorney, as he has a complete list of all such lands subject to location in this county. *

Sol Wollner sells toys at cost. †

If you want to see something that is at once tasty, elegant and useful, go and examine the finest assortment of pressed, planished, japaned and handsomely painted tinware at Donahoo, Fanning & Co. They have just opened the largest and most complete variety ever offered in this market. *

One painting of the California Fire and Water Proof paint will last for five to eight years.

The ladies, on examination, will find a superior line of dress goods at our store, suitable for the holidays. We would be pleased to have them call as early as possible as we are satisfied a beautiful selection can be made at decided bargains. Kutner & Goldstein. †

Bernhard received fifteen barrels of whiskey the first of the week direct from Louisville, Ky., the largest lot ever received by any dealer in Fresno county †

Something new in corsets, knit goods, ties, ruchings, ribbons, jet and celluloid jewelry, etc. at E. Gilmour's.

The show-cases at Warner's jewelry store are ablaze with magnificence and brilliancy. Call and see the elegant display. *

If you want to buy household furniture that is comfortable and nice, and also cheap and durable, go to the Fresno Furniture Factory, court house square. They keep the finest and most complete stock to be found anywhere, and their prices are low enough to suit the most economical. *

Powder, shot, caps and cartridges at Donahoo, Fanning & Co. *

Persons getting up social parties, balls or Christmas trees, should go to Reese's for their confectionery, toys, etc. *

Cold facts: We have in our store a handsome line of goods specially adapted to the holiday season, and to be sure of a rousing trade we have marked down our prices so that they will come within the reach of all. Save your time, save your money, come direct to headquarters for the best and most reliable goods ever offered in this market. Remember the place. Kutner & Goldstein. †

Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting of all the latest styles and of the very best qualities, at prices that can't help but please. K. & G. †

Sol Wollner sells toys at cost. *

Foster Brothers, on Front street, are receiving new styles of chamber sets.*

Toys! Toys! Golden Rule Bazaar.

Reese has the largest, finest and cheapest stock of pocket cutlery. †

If you want the best sewing machine manufactured, you can find it at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Carpenters and builders can find everything in their line at Kutner & Goldstein's hardware store. *

Bernhard is sole agent for the celebrated Glenwood, Genarine, Old Coppers Sweet Mash, O. G. Rye and White Rye brands of whiskies, all warranted pure and free from adulteration. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T READ THIS!

Elegant Double-width Ladies Cloth, 5 Bits.

All Wool Double-width Cashmeres, 50 cents.

All Wool Camels Hair from 30 cents upward.

New shades double-width Schondas 50 cents.

Waterproof at 87 cents.

Special bargains in table cloths and napkins

A full line of Ladies and Gents Dress Goods of the newest styles are selling at bed-rock price at

VELLGUTH'S

General Variety Store.

Irrigated Lands for Rent.

TWO SECTIONS OF IRRIGABLE LAND for rent in the Nevada Colony, in quantities to suit. All fine grain land. Enquire of au5tf S. A. MILLER.

W. B. BANISTER,

East Avenue, Central Colony.

AGENT FOR GRAPE CUTTINGS FROM the celebrated Blowers Raisin Vineyard of Yolo county.

Muscatel, Seedless Sultana and other leading varieties.

Monarch of the West Strawberry Plants for Sale.

I am prepared to prune vineyards at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

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Leave orders at the Golden Rule Bazaar or any of the Hotels

None but White Help Employed!

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OFFICE IN COURT-HOUSE,

FRESNO, CAL.

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Stetson & Houghton, attorneys-at-law, San Francisco.

W. H. L. Barnes, attorney-at-law, San Francisco.

General J. F. Houghton, ex-Surveyor-General San Francisco.

Hon. Wm. Minnis, Surveyor-General, Sacramento.

Hon. W. B. C. Brown, State Controller, Sacramento.

Johnson & Wirt, attorneys-at-law, San Francisco.

W. L. Dudley, attorney-at-law, Stockton

Hon. Jo. Hamilton, Attorney-General, Sacramento s21

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND TRESpassing upon the following described lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law: South half of Townships 16 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in Fresno county, Cal. COTTLE & LUCE.

Fresno, March 20, 1880. tf

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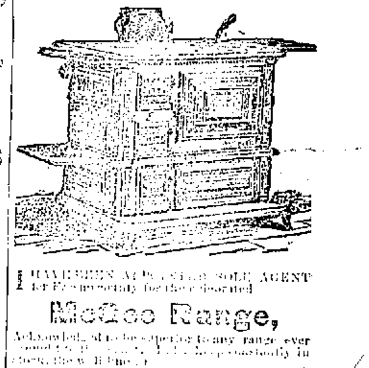

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SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

There is a Parnell branch of the Irish Land League in this city.

The holidays were not sufficiently joyous to all to prevent the usual number of suicides.

Pickpockets are everywhere too numerous. Ladies who carry their purses exposed to view are generally the victims.

Small-pox is steadily decreasing. Very few new cases are reported, though there are yet seventy-three cases in the hospital.

The police officers are making successful raids on lottery games in Chinatown and on ... banks in other parts of the city.

The Coroner' Jury inquest last week resulted in finding Henry Bays guilty of the murder of Mrs. Drell, the woman who was found choked to death by a towel drawn across her throat.

Work on the construction of the Montgomery avenue cable railroad has been resumed after a delay of several months caused by litigation with the Omnibus Railroad Company.

The ship Storm King which reached port a few days ago from Rio Janeiro, made the passage in the remarkable time of 65 days, in probably the best time between the two ports on record.

A record of the weather at Mission Dolores for December shows that the coldest temperature was 35 degrees, on the 7th; warmest, 57 degrees. This was the first December for a number of years when the mercury did not reach the freezing point.

The California silk culture Association of San Francisco, which is composed of lady residents of this city, has addressed a circular to farmers who are growing mulberry plants or trees; and information is offered in relation to the culture of silk to all who would like to engage in it.

The Registrar has made a complete analysis of the city precinct register from which the native and foreign vote at the last election has been ascertained. The entire vote was 43,521. Of these 20,195 were of native born citizens; 23,326 were votes of foreigners. This shows that the foreign voters are 3,131 more numerous than the native.

As California has a larger proportion of Jews than any other State in the Union, viz: 18,500, and as a large majority of these are in San Francisco, there are also probably more Hebrews in this city than any of its size in the country. A large share of the trade is in their hands. They are also the healthiest people, no doubt owing to their sanitary rules.

The new year was ushered in with fine weather—the sun during the morning shining brightly and the sky assuming a roseate hue. The temperature was mild, which rendered promenading delightful. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and nearly all places of business were closed—the time being devoted mainly to making New Year's calls and interchanging the compliments of the season.

A painful scene occurred at the Receiving Hospital the other day. James H. Marks, who was seen acting very strangely, as if in a fit of delirium tremens, was taken to the Hospital where he died of chronic alcoholism. It is stated that a few moments before he died he was cursing terribly, and that the last words he said were "Holy mother of Christ, come down and shake your wings and make an ott er God!"

General O. O. Howard, who has been appointed Superintendent of West Point Military Academy, has been in the city. He attended one of the Moody meetings and, on invitation, delivered an earnest and interesting address to young men. The General has many warm personal friends here, especially among those who admire him for his Christian character as well as for his conduct as a general during the war, and in his department since.

Commissioner W. H. Trescott arrived from China on the steamship City of Peking last week, bringing with him under seal, the two treaties negotiated by the Chinese Commission consisting of U. S. Minister Angell, and Commissioners Swift and Trescott. The contents of the treaties Mr. Trescott will not, of course, divulge, until after the documents have been submitted to the Senate. Commissioner Swift is expected here on the next steamer from Hongkong.

The telephonic service is becoming large. Already the city has in its use forty-three instruments. An approximate estimate from the monthly bills as now rendered shows that the city is paying at the rate of $1,000 per annum for telephonic service. The privileges which the Telephone Company receive from the public are very valuable. They have permission to swing their wires everywhere, a franchise of undoubted value, yet the city pays rent for each instrument used, and also pays ... for switching.

... who ... the man-agement of the "Little Sisters' Infant Shelter" gave to the little ones a rare treat, in the shape of a genuine Christmas dinner and Christmas party. This institution is supported entirely by private contributions, and well deserves the charity of all. At present, including the infants in arms, about seventy-five children, all under the age of eight, are being looked after by the lady managers. The school is a Kindergarten and has been successful beyond all expectation.

Here is a dark picture of domestic life in the beautiful Bay city: During the past year the Courts of the county have granted 272 divorces for the following causes: Desertion, 96; cruelty, 72; failure to provide, 86; adultery, 22; willful neglect, 15; and intemperance, 15. In nine cases no cause was assigned, while four wives obtained divorces because their husbands had been convicted of a felony. One individual discovered that he had married an insane woman, and another that his wife had another husband when he married her. In these cases the marriage was annulled.

The Pacific mail steamship City of Peking brought by her last trip a young elephant consigned to Woodward's Gardens. The night after the animal was received at the Gardens, when the keeper thought he had him well fastened, he liberated himself and did all kinds of mischief and damage. Not satisfied with freedom, he stampeded the mules, jacks, buffaloes and other animals. He upset the pop-corn house, and made a lunch of the corn; upset the coon house, sat down on it and demolished it. He next broke a plate-glass window at the engine-room, and then made a tour of the Gardens, and paid his respects to the lions, tigers, hyenas, etc.—"the ring-tailed monkey and the Polar bar." The next morning his lordship was peaceable and submitted to bonds again.

The action of the San Francisco Board of Education in reference to married female teachers is exciting sharp opposition and severe comment. The evening *Bulletin* charges the action upon a "ring" who wish to favor their personal and political friends, and get them into positions now occupied by women, more than a hundred of whom, and among the best teachers in the city, will be displaced if the Board's action should go into effect. The *Alta* ends an editorial with this language: "It seems that the capacity to teach, success in teaching, popularity with their scholars, fitness, everything else is left out of the question. Would it not be wiser and more honorable to make some inquiry as to the woman's education and capacity, earnestness and success in teaching, before applying the Board's guillotine? Oh! woman, woman! because you cannot vote you are singled out for slaughter."

Among the important meetings of last week was that of the Teachers' Association of California. Meetings of the County Superintendents were also held at the same place—Lincoln School. The former was presided over by Prof. Norton, of San Jose; the latter by State Superintendent Campbell. Important business was transacted and several valuable papers read and addresses delivered. Among those most worthy of mention were an address on "Horace Mann," a paper on "Proper Reading for School Libraries," "Honesty in Education," "Kindergarten," "Christian Higher Education," "The State and Secondary Education," "Natural Science in Common Things," "Primary Education," "Wet the Ropes," and "Alaska," by John Muir. The paper by Mrs. Kate Fisher, of Oakland, is to be printed and sent to the County Superintendents. The following resolutions were adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That this State Teachers' Association respectfully request the State Legislature to fix the salaries of county superintendents at such a figure as will enable them to devote their whole time to the personal supervision of schools, urgently necessary to secure their highest efficiency and economy.

Resolved, That we desire to impress upon teachers and citizens the prime necessity of selecting persons of the highest character and capacity to serve as School Trustees and members of Boards of Education; that members of Boards of Education should be appointed rather than elected.

Resolved, That we earnestly renew the request of last year calling for the establishment of a Chair of the Science and Art of ... in the State University.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gold from Europe continues to flow into the United States.

The remains of George Eliot were buried in London, at Highgate Cemetery.

The President has decided to give Whittaker a court-martial in a few days.

A company has been formed in Cincinnati to introduce Maxim's electric light.

The total Custom House receipts at St. Louis the past year were $1,348,796.

It is reported that on the 23d of December the Chileans had arrived within twenty miles of Lima.

A court martial is ordered to investigate the Whittaker case. It will be at West Point on the 18th inst.

Many of his friends are confident in the expectation that Senator Blaine will be the next Secretary of State.

The New York *Tribune* thinks a financial crisis, similar to 1873, is impending as the result of railroad speculations.

In St. Louis, during the past year, there have been 28 murders and 57 suicides. Eighteen murderers are now in jail.

A young man in Detroit, whose sweetheart refused to marry him, as he was a drinker, committed suicide a few days ago.

Several inches of snow fell in Texas a few nights ago. The bay at Rockford was fringed with ice for 100 feet out from shore.

The receipts from customs for December will amount to nearly $13,000,000, and from the internal revenue nearly $12,000,000.

Public meetings are being held at Deadwood, Dakota, favoring a division of the Territory and the admission of the southern half as a State.

A dispatch from Paris says that the first detachment of engineers and workmen will start on January 5th, to prepare for the commencement of the Panama Canal.

General Grant is very deeply interested in the subject of the Interoceanic ship canal, and an article dictated by him will appear in the *North American Review* for February.

Despite the unfavorable declaration of the Porte and Greece relative to arbitration, the Powers have not abandoned negotiations for a compromise between the two countries.

The City of Cambridge, Mass., has celebrated the 250th anniversary of its settlement with great display. Longfellow, Holmes, Elliott and others, made addresses and read poems.

The Parker Memorial Chapel in Boston, which cost $110,000, will be sold to a leading Spiritualist for $15,000. The reason is the rapid multiplication of Unitarian churches in Boston.

A Washington special says: Secretary Thompson has left for New York on business connected with the Panama Canal scheme. It is understood that an American branch of the Company will be organized at once.

The New York *Post* is unable to find quotable authority for the reports of a contemplated union of the Union and Central Pacific Companies, although it has reason to believe the reports are not wholly groundless.

Intelligence comes from Holland that the dikes in the Province of North Brabant are broken and eighteen villages are flooded. The damage by the inundation is immense. A committee for the relief of the sufferers has been formed. A very great number of cattle and sheep have been lost.

Speaker Randall, being interviewed in Washington the other day, said the bill to place Grant on the retired list with the full pay and allowance of General, there was every probability would be favorably reported to Congress. Randall, Blaine and Alexander Stephens approve of the measure.

The Chinese Laundry license question is attracting the attention of the people of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Aldermen refused to include Chinese laundrymen in the license ordinance. The proposition that laundrymen should pay $5 per year for a license was introduced in the Board as a means of lessening taxation.

Monster land meetings were held at several places in Ireland last Sunday. At Killaly thirty thousand were present. A meeting which was to have been held at Clandalkin was prohibited because the authorities had reason to believe that it had been summoned for the purpose of interfering with the due administration of the law and a fair and impartial trial of the traversers.

The holiday recess of Congress is over and the present ... the work of the remainder ... will be almost ... the passage of the regular annual Appropriation bills, and that the only other measures of national importance likely to get through are the Refunding bill, and a bill of some kind to carry into effect the new treaty with China, on the subject of Mongolian immigration.

A late dispatch from Montana says that Sitting Bull remains in camp near the mouth of Milk River. Major Ilge has 500 serviceable men at the Poplar Creek Agency, and has received explicit orders. Chief Gall has been informed that he must surrender or be conquered, but has not decided. One band of hostiles, 20 lodges, came in two days before the rest decided to surrender and proceed to Fort Buford.

A Washington special says: A State Department's statement shows the net balance of trade in favor of the United States as against all other countries is $241,000,000 for the year 1879. The balance against the United States and in favor of China was $13,000,000; in favor of the Hawaiian Islands, $1,427,000; Mexico, $419,000; Central America, $953,000. In most countries of our own continent the balance is strongly against us.

It appears from published figures that the total storage capacity in Chicago is 22,702,000 bushels of wheat; 19,755,000 is the elevator room, 2,322,000 the sail-vessel room and 925,000 the steam-vessel room. The increase over last year's capacity is 2,000,000 bushels. There are now in store in the city 14,000,000 bushels of grain, against 12,000,000 at this time last year. A grain glut similar to that of last spring is not improbable.

The four ocean steamships ordered by the China Merchants' Company for service in the regular line between China and San Francisco will be finished by next July, and will commence weekly service from China in August. They will be manned by native crews, and commanded by English and American captains. They are being constructed at Glasgow and will be only 1,560 tons each. The Captain believes that there will be ample employment for these vessels.

Furious snow storms, followed by intense cold, prevailed all over the East, South and Northwest last week. The Potomac was frozen over. At Sherman, Texas, the mercury was 5 degrees below zero. At Greensboro, North Carolina, snow fell to the depth of fifteen inches. At Washington City the mercury was 11 degrees below zero. At Petersburg, Va., 16 degrees below zero. The New York railroads east of Buffalo were blockaded. At Cairo, Ill., navigation was suspended.

The emigration from Europe the past year has been greater than in any former year. It has been immense. At New York five steamers arrived last Friday with 965 immigrant passengers in the steerage. In 1879 the total was 135,070, which was 59,723 in excess of the previous year. The total immigration at the port of New York for the year ending December 31, 1880, was 320,808. This aggregate is altogether unprecedented in the history of the Board of Immigration Commissioners, whose statistics go back as far as 1847.

The action of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Aldermen in refusing to give licenses to any except American citizens, and in charging $5 license to Chinese laundrymen, is exciting much discussion in the New York papers. The leading dailies bear strong testimony against it.

The *Sun* says, editorially: At the instance of Mr. Donovan, whose ancestors, we suppose, came over with Hendrick Hudson, or perhaps on the Mayflower, the Brooklyn Aldermen have undertaken to forbid the granting of laundry licenses within the limits of that city to any person not an American citizen. For shame, Mr. Donovan! Because hard-working, liberty-loving Irishmen, or Germans, or Frenchmen have not breathed the air of freedom long enough yet to take out their naturalization papers, is that any reason why you should shut one branch of honest industry to them in this way? Live and let live, Mr. Donovan.

The *Herald* says: The ordinance declaring that licenses shall be given only to citizens of the United States is as greatly unconstitutional as it is absurd. The ordinance imposing a license tax on Chinese laundrymen is equally invalid.

James Russell Lowell.

In person Lowell is of medium height, rather slender, but sinewy and active. His movements are deliberate rather than impulsive, indicating what athletes call staying qualities. His hair at maturity was dark auburn or ruddy chestnut in color, and his full beard rather lighter and more glowing in tint. The eyes of men of genius are seldom to be classified in ordinary terms, though it is said their prevailing color is gray. Colonel Higginson mentions Hawthorne's gray eyes; while the present writer, who once studied them attentively, found them mottled gray and brown, and at that time indescribably soft and winning. That they were sometimes *accipitral* we can readily believe. Lowell's eyes in repose have clear blue and gray tones with minute dark mottlings. In expression they are strongly indicative of his moods. When fixed upon study, or while listening to serious discourse, they are grave and penetrating; in ordinary conversation they are bright and cheery; in moments of excitement they have a wonderful lustre. Nothing could be finer than his facial expression while telling a story or tossing a repartee. The features are alive with intelligence, and eyes, looks, and voice appear to be working up dazzling effects in concert, like the finished artists of the Comedie Francaise.

The wit of Hosea Biglow is the native wit of Lowell—instantaneous as lightning; and Hosea's common-sense is Lowell's birthright too. When the same man, however, can extemporize chuckling puns, and blow out a breath of poetical reverie as naturally as the smoke from his pipe, the combination becomes almost startling. Other men may have been as witty, though we recall but three or four in our day; some may have had a similar fund of wisdom mellowed with humor; others have talked the staple of idyls, and let off metaphors like soap-bubbles; but Lowell combines in conversation the varied powers of all. His resources are inexhaustible. It is no wonder that he has been admired, for at his best he is one of the most fascinating of men. There is but one compeer—the immortal "Autocrat"—and it would be difficult, and perhaps impossible, to draw a parallel between them.

Steele said of a lady that to have known and loved her was a liberal education. More than one man who enjoyed Lowell's society found that the wise and witty converse of years did much to supply lamented defects in his own study and training, and perhaps warmed even late-flowering plants into blossom and fruitage. This also should be said that every man who has known Lowell well considers him much greater than the aggregate of his works. He always gives the impression of power in reserve.

He used to enter upon the long walks which have aided in making him one of the poets of nature with the keenest zest. There was no quicker eye for a bird or squirrel, a rare flower or bush, and no more accurate ear for the songs or the commoner sounds of the forest. Evidence of this the reader will find in the "Window Study." But those who have visited Fresh Pond, Clematis Brook, Love Lane, or the Waverly Oaks in his company remember an acuteness of vision and a delight in every form of beauty of which the essay gives no conception.

His habits were scarcely ... reading, correspondence, composition, exercise, and social converse coming often hap-hazard; yet, being incapable of idleness, he accomplished much. His works show the effective use he has made of the intellectual treasures of the world.—[F. H. Underwood, in Harper's.

A "Catch" and a Run.

Anglers meet with sundry ludicrous adventures, the narration of which causes much amusement after the day's work is done. A most laughable one, involving an extraordinary "catch" and an exciting run, occurred to a trout-fisher while refreshing himself at a wayside inn. He had stood his rod, with a tempting worm on the hook, against the inn-door while he took a "bite" within.

Suddenly he was startled by a crash and a grunt of pain. Rushing to the door, he saw a pig making off with his rod. The bait had proved too tempting for piggy. Snapping at it as it hung just above his nose, he had hooked himself. The grunt and face showed his pain and fright.

The fisherman seized the rod and followed the running pig. The race was also a contest. Both wished to get out the hook, but neither was willing to let the other operate. The fisherman, not wishing to break his line, played his "game pig" with a gentle hand. Piggy, not knowing what to do, ran as fast as he could, trying all the time to rid himself of hook and line.

A low-bred cur, seeing the sport, joined in and thought to aid the fisherman by biting piggy's legs. Thus beset, a hook in its mouth, a dog at its heels, and a man chasing, pig ran his best. "A stern chase is a long one," thought the fisherman, as the run told on his already tired body. So with a dexterous turn of his wrist, such as anglers learn in fly-fishing, he snapped the line and left piggy and cur to continue the race.

A Veritable "Cowcatcher."—That queer looking projection shoved along ahead of a locomotive is usually called a "cowcatcher," though it more frequently catches some other object than a cow. But on the New Jersey Midland, near Johnson's, on Thanksgiving Day, the cowcatcher to a passenger train proved to be no misnomer. The engineer noticed a cow upon the track, and knowing that he could not stop the train before it reached her, he opened the throttle of his engine, and "went for" the animal at full speed so as to throw her from the track. As soon as the locomotive struck the cow the engineer, noticing that she was caught somewhere on the front part of the engine, whistled for brakes, and the train was stopped after it had run about half a mile. When the train men went forward they found the cow on the level space between the boiler and the cowcatcher, apparently not much hurt, and lifting her down were surprised to see her walk off as coolly as if it was an everyday occurrence to be struck by an engine running at full speed, and as if she had rather enjoyed the ride. Old railroad men say they never heard of a similar accident.

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Reliable Testimony.

Where testimonials give the residence of the parties it is an easy matter for any person to verify them. Thousands of people from all parts of the Pacific Coast can and have expressed the opinion that there is no other article in the world equal to PHOSPHATE SOAP for common toilet use. A great many people have tested this soap for skin diseases. Among others we give the following from parties who have thoroughly tested PHOSPHATE SOAP:

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STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—GENTS: Some two or three months ago, I had a boy about two years old that had suffered for a year with a severe eruption on the head and face, caused by teething. The child was in such misery that it would often be awakened out of sleep by the severe itching. He would then scratch his head and face until the blood ran from the scabs. We tried everything we could find, but nothing seemed to give any permanent relief until we tried PHOSPHATE SOAP. Before we had used one cake, the child's head and face were entirely healed, and there has been no appearance of the disease since.

MICHAEL KANE, No. 1168 Kirkham St.

FORT VERDE, Arizona, Dec. 1st, 1878.

STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gen'ts: Having received your box of PHOSPHATE SOAP, and having used only one cake of SOAP out of the three, I am happy to say that it has completely cured my sore eyes, which was caused by the alkali dust in Idaho Territory, in 1877, and have been sore ever since until I used PHOSPHATE SOAP.

CORPORAL DENNIS BURKE, Twelfth Infantry.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27, 1879.

STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gents: After a number of trials of Soaps, I have learned that the PHOSPHATE is certainly the very best for shaving. I thank you for its introduction

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An Epidemic of Accidents.

It seems sometimes as if railway and steamboat accidents moved in cycles, so regularly do they come and go. Some diseases also come and go in the same way, leaving in their track desolate homes and mourning hearts, but even these are surpassed in the agony of lingering torment by diseases which cause excruciating pain, but do not kill. The bladder and kidneys are especially the seat of these troubles, but the celebrated OREGON KIDNEY TEA, a purely vegetable remedy, will cure all such cases, and is indeed a boon to the human race. Sold by all druggists.

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